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HUSTONVILLE.

Nearly every member of George W. Riddle's family was down with the grippe early last week. The epidemic has been about as sweeping here this winter as it was last.

The vestibuled trains on the 12. & C. are a thing of joy, but that legislator who proposes to have separate cars for the colored brother is reaching out after a greatly needed reform.

Whilst lately at Nicholaville we were not surprised to learn that our little musician, Miss Dolly Williams, is a universal favorite, whose permanent location at that point depends only on her decision.

California has recently made an importation of bugs from Australia and New Zealand, estimated to be worth \$60,000,000 each. These valuable insects are new to the State and their estimated value grows out of the protection they will give the various fruit crops by destruction of the many insect pests which have proved so destructive.

At Georgetown we met the genial Capt. J. W. Browning, formerly of Stanford, whilst connected with the Knoxville Branch. Capt. B. now runs a train on the 3d division of the Louisville Southern from Georgetown to Vincennes and back. Georgetown is well up in city features, having water works, electric lights, a telephone system and street railway. At the time we were there she even had a big sensation, one married fellow of some prominence having skipped with another fellow's wife.

It appears that we can't escape a war. No sooner is the Cuban trouble cleared up without a brush than war again breaks out on a Kansas border and "pandemonium reigns." Awfully dull it is likely to be settled soon, the pugnacious may exult in prospects of an early declaration of a war of extermination against the English sparrow. The little pests have become nearly a national curse and the general sentiment is favorable to a vigorous charge on the enemy all along the line. "Let that war go bravely on."

We read that horse racing is becoming a rather unseemly amusement since a lot of English sharks wearing titles conspired with the jockeys to pull nearly every favorite and succeeded in robbing the knowing ones of immense fortunes before they tumbled and the bucket shops were so successfully "touched" in several western cities by the conspirators getting control of the pool rooms' wire and reporting short horses winning on which their confederates had taken all bets they could get at long odds. St. Louis is again rolling up her sleeves and spitting on her hands for another bout with Churchill Downs and Latonia and the air is filled with discordant music. Without a compromise and better guarantees to lamb who took to the shearing pens, agricultural associations and kite shaped tracks will soon offer about all the racing on which the most reckless will hazard his money.

LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY

The street lamps are again being lit.

C. A. Moses and H. P. Brown, Sr., have opened up a grocery store in Mrs. Lucy Williams' building.

The display of embroidery before the court-house square has been magnificent the past few days.

The town board has made an order to have saw-dust placed on the various street crossings. The mud is simply awful.

John Reynolds, formerly of Letcher, and who married a Miss McFartride about three miles east of London, died Sunday morning of consumption.

Frank Blankenship brought a cauda mount in Saturday that he had killed on Sinking Creek. Dr. Meleon will stuff and put it with his collection.

Town Marshal Dick Hachin, published a notice that he would enforce the hog law commencing on last Monday. I noticed three on Main street Sunday morning of consumption.

Mr. Gillion, of Pike county, Ill., was here this week after an absence of 14 years. All the old citizens whom he mentioned having known are now dead. He was the first Master of the McKee Lodge of the Masonic order and of course one of the charter members.

Supervisors of tax got through Tuesday and raised the valuation of real estate and personal property \$12,000. Also took a number of lists that had been missed by the assessor amounting to \$3,50. They were engaged in the work nine days and the following eve the parties who did it, D. R. Brock, W. J. Lytton, G. B. Poynter, Fred Johnson and J. N. Stanbury.

The following parties were elected by the stockholders last week to run the First National Bank: Directors, V. Boring, R. M. Jackson, W. A. Pugh, C. D. Anderson, J. W. Bastin, E. Bowling, J. V. Elliott, Joseph Sampson and R. C. Ford; Judge Boring, Pres.; R. M. Jackson, Vice Pres.; E. C. Ford, Cashier. W. H. Carrier and Dan Brown are retained as clerks. The bank has done a splendid business during the past year.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

The town clock has been frozen up for several days and has not been running.

J. C. Gordon, principal of Garrard College, has been quite sick for several days, but is improving.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give an entertainment and supper at the Mason House on the evening of Feb. 13th.

Senator John B. Gordon, of Georgia, is opposed to the appropriation of \$200,000,000 for our coast defenses and says that we have more reason to fear financial disaster than any foreign foe.

A. H. Rice will leave to-day for Paducah, where he has accepted a good position. Ethel Scott, of Somerset, was here a few days ago. Sam Joseph, of Cincinnati, was in Lancaster Saturday and Sunday. He is still traveling for a Cincinnati boot and shoe house. W. R. Jennings, of Paint Lick, was here Sunday. Capt. T. W. Olds is down with the grippe. Mr. John B. Brewer was in town a few days last week.

As between Sir Edmund Arnold, the English author, and Mrs. Belle Wilson Stapp, the accomplished Buckeye poetess and correspondent, we take pleasure in casting our vote for the latter as the one who should write the opening poem for the Columbian Exposition. The poem ought to be written by an American and we would be willing to bet our bottom dollar on the Kentucky poetess. It should be assigned to that important duty. Everything she writes is both graceful and entertaining and her industry only renders the productions of her gifted pen the more meritorious.

"Don't try to make a duck scratcher, a hen swim" is good advice to those who expect to find an oil head on young shoulders or even old heads on old shoulders without an occasional exception. The great apostle put away childish things when he became a man, but he frankly admitted that when he was a child he thought and spoke as a child. It is natural for a boy to have his fun as it is for a pet coon to prowl around the premises and poke his nose into every dish he can find. An occasional nap on his head may bring him to his senses for a while, but he soon relapses into mischievous habits and goes on in the same old way. Time alone will change the current of his ways and it is therefore wise to be lenient in discipline as well as circumspect in counsel in dealing with his indiscretions.

Gen. Coons, of California, has telegraphed the president for authority to raise a brigade for the prospective war with China. He claims to have been a soldier in the late war, but on which side is not known. This is immature, however, as he was doubtless never tried by those against whom he fought and would not have come down, if a rifle had been pointed at him by the veritable Captain Scott, of coon hunting fame. Possibly if the general had put in a small portion of his time in familiarizing himself with the constitution of the United States he would have learned that the power to declare war is not vested in the president, and that until war has been declared that the raising of troops is somewhat premature. If, however, the general, who seems not to have been content with the laurels he has heretofore won, insists upon raising his brigade, the Chinese minister ought to promptly notify his government, so that they could have the dogs of war prepared to go on a "Coon" hunt as soon as the valiant warrior with his coons touched the inhospitable shores of China.

The increased excitement over the Chili imbroglio, is caused by the reported testimony of the sailors of the Baltimore, who were involved in the riotous proceedings that brought about the troubles between that country and the United States. Those whose voices are still for war, accept the statements of those who participated in the riot as being true beyond all peradventure and do not seem to realize the fact that they are deeply interested in clearing their own skirts of any blame in the matter. It is not within the limit of human probability that if they had behaved imprudently and thus provoked a difficulty they would be willing to admit it, especially after having been the cause of so much trouble and talk. To say the least of it, if these men of war are to be permitted to testify in their own behalf, the Chinese, by all the usages of civilized society, should be allowed to state their side of the case, and proper consideration given to the entire testimony before going to extremities either one way or the other. Summer soldiers and sunshine patriots are usually those who are most vociferous in urging a resort to arms, but when the tug of war comes, content themselves with lurking in the rear and keeping up a show of courage by saying "Go on boys, I'll look after things at home while you are away." It is amusing to notice the bluster and brag of those who are clamorous for war with a little republic over a very questionable affair and the airs they assume when boasting of our ability to crush the life out of a nation that has a population of

only two or three millions to cope with one of 16 millions. There are doubtless reasons for this war chancery that have not yet appeared upon the surface.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kelley, of Juneau City, lost by death last week their little son, Randolph Morrison, aged three years, but is improving.

Post master T. J. Ballard, of Lawrenceburg, lost the last of his two children on the 14th. Within five months he has lost his wife and entire family.

Mrs. Sallie Wadde, grand mother of O. H. Wadde, Esq., died at Somerset, aged 97. The Reporter says she was born in Garrard and was a devoted and happy Christian. She retained her mental and bodily activity to the last. Her descendants number 160 souls.

Prince Albert Victor, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales and heir apparent to the throne of Great Britain, died Friday in his 28th year. He was engaged to his cousin, Princess Mary Victoria, of Teck, to whom he was to have been married next month, and she is described as being incomparable.

Walter A. Wood, the well known inventor and manufacturer of harvesting machines, is dead. He was one of the few Americans who, for the great services rendered to humanity as an inventor, have received titles and honors from the crowned of Europe. He was a representative in Congress for two terms.

Mrs. Polly Young, widow of John Young, deceased, died yesterday morning of pneumonia and bronchitis at her home in Highland, aged 73 years. She had been a member of the Baptist church for years and was known and loved in her vicinity for her kind deeds. She will be buried at the family burying ground at 11 o'clock to-day.

Ced. Wm. Watkins Dunlap, of Idaho Springs, Col., a brother of Dr. Fayette Dunlap, of Danville, died suddenly Friday. He was a graduate of West Point, but cast his lot with the Confederacy in 1861 and was made a colonel before he was 21. After the war he went abroad and was for several years an officer in the Khedive's army in Egypt. Since his return to America he has been a mining engineer. The remains will be brought to Danville for interment.

Mrs. James H. Green died at her home near McKinney Thursday evening of child birth, together with a severe case of grippe. Mrs. Green was a loving wife and mother, and besides her husband she leaves five children, who will feel for years their irreparable loss. Early in life Mrs. Green, who was Miss Mary Lizzie Cooke, connected herself with the Christian church and had since been a most consistent member. Her remains were laid to rest Friday afternoon in the Hustonville cemetery, after funeral services by Elders W. L. Williams and W. A. Gibson at the Christian church at that place.

Miss Lizzie Porter, the amiable and beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter, passed away Friday night, a victim of that relentless disease, consumption.

A devoted member of the Christian church for years, she was fully prepared and ready for the summons which would transfer her from the world of sickness, sorrow and death to a blessed home where tears are unknown and where at the right hand of the Father she will sing His praises forevermore. It seems sad and cruel to her loved ones that she should have been entombed just as she was entering the threshold of a promising womanhood, but He knoweth best, and her mother and father are enabled by Christian faith to murmur not, though their hearts bleed with sorrow. The body was interred in the family burying ground at Wm. Logan's Sunday morning at 10 in the presence of many sympathizing friends.

January is half gone, yet but four times since the first day of the month and year has the mercury here got above the freezing point. Yesterday the minimum was 1 above zero, the lowest point reached during the past five years. The weather bureau estimates that the coming rise in the Ohio will reach a maximum of 23 feet at Louisville on next Wednesday. This is two feet below the danger line, but it is based upon the amount of water now in sight. —Times.

The National Woman Suffrage Association intends to devote special attention to missionary work in behalf of female suffrage in the Southern States. It will throw swine among pearls. The Southern women are women. —Courier Journal.

Alliance members of the Mississippi Legislature concur in the reelection of Senators George and Waltrip, against whom all the strength of the alliance was exerted in the election for the Legislature.

Fred Pfeiffer has agreed to play with the Louisville base ball club next season. He will be paid \$1,000 bonus and \$5,000 salary to play second base and act as captain of the team.

The C. & O. railroad company has decided to issue \$15,000,000 of common stock for the purpose of betterment and extension.

CRAB ORCHARD.

The sick are all convalescent as far as we can learn.

The Springs property was considerably damaged by the sleet breaking down so many pretty trees.

You made our operator's name at this place read W. L. Pettis, when it should have been W. L. Bettis.

A number of young folks enjoyed a gay party at the residence of Capt. F. W. Dillon a few nights since and were nicely entertained by his fair daughter, Miss Lottie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redd, Jr., will on Jan. 25th celebrate the 10th anniversary of their wedding in grand style and as we are to be among the guests, can give a better description after having attended.

Mr. Ois Newland went out to the house of George Dollins, who is wanted in Stanford, to arrest him, but was met with a gun in the hands of Dollins. He came back to town, summoned a posse and went back to find his man had skipped. Dollins is a bad negro.

It is rumored that the Springs are to be sold to a syndicate, who contemplate turning them into an inebriate asylum. With our four saloons now open and a host of nice young boys to start on, I think we could soon fill one with patients without going out of the country. What a shame!

Several of our young gentlemen think of entering business at Corbin, among them the noted Dr. Moore, who thinks of hanging out his shingle and doing out bread bills to the community. He says he hopes, however, most of his patients will be young ladies, as he is good on heart disease.

Mrs. M. A. Ross came home from Guthrie, Oklahoma, Sunday, having enjoyed a visit to her daughter out there; says she is much pleased with the climate and country. Miss Kincaid, of Missouri, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Monroe Curtis. Our young men pronounce her quite pretty, and they are good judges.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

Cardinal Manning, the head of the Catholic church in England, aged 86, and Cardinal Simeoni, of Italy, died Friday.

Rev. George O. Barnes and family have arrived at New Orleans, but will remain with Rev. W. C. Barnes till spring.

Rev. W. A. Gibson, brother of our John Bell Gibson, will become one of the faculty of Hustonville Christian College Feb. 1.

Rev. H. W. Elliott, evangelist for State missions, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and night.

Elder Joseph Ballou will preach at Antioch, Madison county, on the 2d, and at McCormick's on the 1st and 3d Sundays this year. He has no engagement for the 4th, but will preach next Sunday at McCormick's.

The new pastor of the Christian church, Rev. W. E. Ellis, is creating a most favorable impression on his congregation and the people generally. He has a fine delivery, what he says furnishes much food for reflection and he stops when he gets through. He and his handsome bride have been warmly received and they will doubtless soon feel at home among us.

Beginning with yesterday the union revival meetings will be held at the Presbyterian church. Rev. W. E. Arnold, at whose church they have been held, is in earnest in his warfare against the devil and for the saving of souls, and will continue to contribute his full quota to the work. It is good and pleasant to see brethren dwell together in unity, and these meetings have done much to convince the worldly man that there is real and true Christian love, which seeks more for the gathering of sinners than the mere increase of individual church membership. So far eight persons have professed religion.

BARBOURVILLE, KNOX COUNTY.

Most of the prisoners who broke jail last Friday night a week ago have been recaptured.

Hon. Carlo Lytle, the distinguished attorney from Manchester, is here at the residence of H. L. Hatten, his brother-in-law, sick with the grippe.

We had quite a tide here in Cumberland river the first, and middle of the week and old Cumberland was "fuller" than she has been known for years.

A half dozen prospective candidates for judge and a number of their enthusiastic friends are exercising themselves considerably over the number and just what counties will be thrown into this judicial district.

One of the hottest tights that has ever been known in this district is looked for in the old 11th for Congress this fall. I could name nearly a dozen men who will seek the honors and more than one will "bob up" from some of the counties. Also there will be a considerable tussle over the election for the Legislature.

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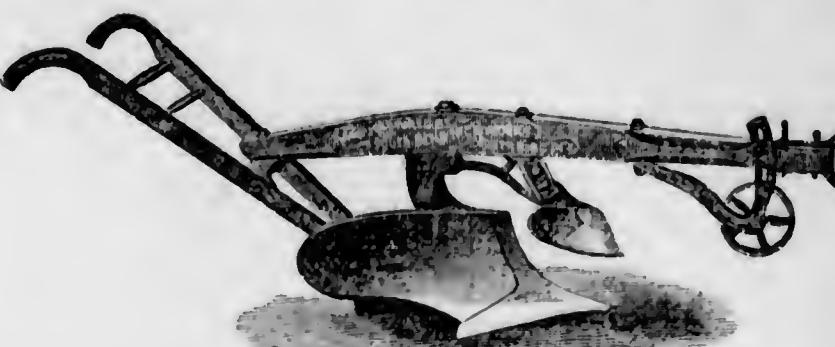
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We have a few Ladies' and Children's Cloaks left, which we propose to sell regardless of cost.

Now that winter is upon us in earnest, we have prepared for it; our stock of UNDERWEAR is

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W. P. WALTON.

ALTHOUGH he helped to make the crazy quilt concern, which by a majority of 138,000 the people of Kentucky accepted as the fundamental law of the State, Attorney General Hendrick is doing his full part to aid those who want to get around its provisions and of a consequence bring the new constitution into disrepute.

The auditor would not certify to the warrants for the pay of the four extra pages that the Legislature has employed in violation of the inhibition of Sec. 249. To be sure they are called messengers, to get around the provision, and the point seems to have been well made, since it is the opinion of the learned attorney general that while the number of pages and other officers of the body is specifically limited, the section does not prohibit the Legislature from creating new offices. Besides he coincides with the opinion that the constitution-makers had no right to limit the power of the General Assembly in the matter. He therefore tells the auditor that the warrants of either House are sufficient vouchers for him to order the treasurer to pay for the services of the messengers, and away goes another of the wonderful measures of retrenchment and reform with which constitution-makers pulled the wool over the eyes of the people.

AFTER enumerating the richness of democratic timber for the presidency in the various sections of the Union, the New York Herald makes this suggestion, which will strike a responsive chord in many breasts: We have reserved to the last one name whose owner has the esteem, confidence and admiration alike of North and South, East and West—Henry Watterson, of Kentucky. In our belief, Mr. Watterson would be the most universally popular candidate who could be named by the democrats. To nominate him would conciliate the opposition of thousands of republican voters. He would secure, beyond a doubt, the whole Cleveland vote and the whole independent vote. His name would disarm any violent opposition. His election would please, even delight, a multitude of prominent republicans. Why not Watterson?

The fourth-class postmasters met in convention at Washington and agreed on a bill to be presented to Congress for an increase of the pay of their offices. It allows 100 per cent. yearly compensation on the first \$100 in cancellations per quarter; on the next \$100 or less, per quarter, 60 per cent.; on the next \$200 or less per quarter 40 per cent., and on all the balance 40 per cent. in addition to box rents. The compensation of any postmaster shall not be less than \$25 per annum. For rent, light and fuel \$15 per year is to be allowed when the commissions fall below \$50, and in gradually increasing scale expenses are to be allowed to the maximum of \$150. Clerk hire is provided for at the rate of from \$10 to \$300 a year. If the ratio of improvement in the service shall equal the ratio of increase of compensation, the country will not object to having these officers obtain what they ask.

The London Echo is so surprised at a democratic paper complimenting a republican that it stands aghast and asks if we really meant what we said about Col. Silas Adams sufficiently to repeat it, should he be the candidate for Congress in the 11th this fall. Lord bless you, yes. He was our favorite before and we are for him still over any man you can name. We have known Col. Adams for a number of years and never heard aught of him save in his praise. If the Echo had a few more of such men in its party it wouldn't be so far below par in old Kentucky.

COMMENTING on Gov. Brown's determination to interfere as little as possible in the verdicts of the courts, the Courier-Journal says: "When this is accepted as a fact, when it is known that the governor holds that his paramount duty is to see that the laws are executed, the dangerous classes of the State will see the necessity of putting greater restraints on their passions. Gov. Brown has, by his firmness and determination, given to the verdicts of the courts a new meaning and in this course he will receive the hearty support of all law-abiding people."

SENATOR HUFF is seeking to knock another hole into the much abused new constitution by presenting a resolution that that the inhibition against accepting passes from railroads does not apply to this legislature. He not only wants passes, but wants them so badly that he asks that the railroads be required to give them. Senator Huff would take a backward step in reform.

GEN. BRAUNS, Barberville's chief of staff, has gone to the lake of fire prepared for the whole kit that deserted Kentucky and cut such fantastic tricks under cover of war as made the angels weep.

The Bellevue Hotel, Middlesboro, has closed and most of the others would if they could.

THERE are not many men who are in condition to put away such a crown as the one offered Judge Wm. Lindsay. He has declined to accept the appointment of Inter-State Commerce Commissioner, giving as a reason that he can not afford to do so, although the salary is \$7,500 and expenses paid. Judge Lindsay's law practice is very large, besides he does not want to leave the people who hold him in such high esteem and who are ever ready to honor him. We expect to see him U. S. Senator before many years.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that the House of Representatives of the 52d Congress has declared its emphatic hostility to subsidies, bounties and land grants, and pronounced in favor of rigid retrenchment in the appropriations of the government, by the adoption of the Holman resolution. Now let its actors respond with its promises and the people will have no reason to regret that they rose in their might and practically wiped out the republican representation in Congress.

THE Courier-Journal in the newspaper struggle is much like the horse Eclipse in the equine race. It is easily first in the South and Southwest with the rest hardly anywhere. Last week the daily sent out 72 pages of eight columns, which contained 454 columns of reading and 122 of advertisements, a record that would be hard to be excelled anywhere. Great is the Courier-Journal and greater does it grow all the time.

JOHN SHERMAN announces that his political ambition is now satisfied and that he will retire from public life after the expiration of his senatorial term in 1899. As he was born in 1823 and will only be 76, it's dollars to cents that he will change his mind if he lives and retains his health. After a man gets into the swim of public life he rarely leaves it till he drowns or is retired by his constituency.

PRESIDENT HARRISON does not seem to be losing any sleep o' nights over that miserable gerrymander the republicans of Ohio are preparing to perpetrate. The first thing the little man with the big hat knows he will be accused of being a meanly partisan, too pronounced to be president of this republic.

NEWSY NOTES.

—Chief Justice Ringer, of New York, is dead.

—John L. Sullivan has sworn off and now wears a Murphy badge.

—George S. Knight, the noted character actor, died at Philadelphia.

—Palestine P. Ballard has been appointed storekeeper in this district.

—If the \$140,200 in fire losses in 1891, Kentucky is charged with \$3,181,000.

—Coroner Bronaugh holds the Monon blameless for the wreck near Crawfordsville.

—Senator Vest has introduced a bill to appropriate \$11,000,000 for the improvement of the lower Mississippi.

—The Waterbury Brass Works, at Waterbury, Mass., were destroyed by fire. Loss \$260,000; insurance \$187,000.

—Gen. Alger expresses the opinion that only Mr. Blaine's "patriotism" would induce him to accept the nomination for president.

—The Court of Appeals has reversed the case of Logan Murphy, sentenced to death for the murder of his father in Magoffin county, on the grounds of insanity.

—Part of Rome, Ga., is under water and many people have been forced to leave their homes. Trestles have been washed away and railroad travel is interrupted.

—England is excited over the attempt of Rev. Mr. Goodall to outrage Mrs. Siddals in a compartment car. The preacher is under arrest and will likely do penance.

—Ex-Speaker Reed's method of counting a quorum was resorted to by the republicans in the Iowa legislature to secure the organization of the House in their favor.

—This space devoted to the Chicago World's Fair is 600 acres. Philadelphia had 236 and Paris 143. The buildings will cover 150 acres and the cost of the equipment will be \$14,000,000.

—The local option law has proven a failure in Harlan. This town has not been dry 21 hours at any time since it has been under the local option law.—Harlan County Bulletin.

—Joseph H. Coates & Co., one of the largest cotton commission firms in Philadelphia, with three branch houses in the South, assigned on account of the demoralization of the cotton trade.

—The prohibitionists have fixed Jane 1 and 2 for their State convention, but have not decided on the place, but it will be held at Louisville, Lexington, Georgetown or Elizabethtown.

—John B. Wickham, who moved to Iowa from Virginia, died the other day. He claimed to be 120 years old and of course attended Washington's inauguration and knew that gentleman well.

—A Chicago street car was demolished at a crossing by a "limited" train of the Chicago, Pittsburg and Fort Wayne railroad. Two women passengers on the street car were killed and 11 persons injured.

—R. Knight, who swindled the citizens of Middlesboro out of considerable sums of money with a building and loan association, was held in \$1,500 bail, which he couldn't give and is now in the Middlesboro jail.

—The Bellevue Hotel, Middlesboro, has closed and most of the others would if they could.

—Kansas City suffered a \$150,000 fire in the business centre on Main street.

—Ex-President Cleveland has gone to Louisiana for a week of hunting and fishing on Joseph Jefferson's plantation.

—W. J. Sauer and Patrick Kildinan attempted to cross the river at Carrollton, Saturday night, in a ferry barge and neither has been seen since.

—At Oxford, O., Henry Corbin, a negro, was hanged by a mob for the murder of Mrs. Georgette Horner. When he was surrounded he shot himself in the head and was unconscious when he was hung.

—Grand Chief Bamsey, of the order of Railway Telegraphers, is quoted as declaring that if the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia continues its warfare on its operators he will block the entire road.

—In a wreck on the Northern Pacific near Jonesville, Minn., the sleeping car in which were the members of the Andrews Opera Co., was burned. Two of the women lost their lives and a number of the others were injured.

—The hanging of Jesse Brown at Paducah for the murder of another negro, who he thought had supplanted him in his girl's affections, was neatly and artistically done. The neck was broken and death resulted in 10 minutes.

—The House has settled the question of committee clerkships on the old plan. Chairmen of committees get clerks as usual. It was of rather unusual interest this year on account of the position taken by Mr. Bickerson, of Kentucky.

—Reports of Dan's Agency show that exports in December were the heaviest ever known. Exports of flour increased 50 per cent., while the net increase in the other chief items makes the gain about 25 per cent. The aggregate exports for the month will exceed \$116,000,000.

—THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

—Mr. Edmiston has presented the bill authorizing Lincoln county to issue bonds to the extent of \$10,000.

—With the infamy and disqualification features cut out the Goebel lottery bill passed the Senate. There are very severe penalties attached and if it becomes law the octopus will have to go.

—Mr. Shearer of Wayne has presented a bill to prohibit the selling, loaning, giving or furnishing spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or any other intoxicating drinks on election days in his community.

—The page question has at last been settled and the House, which contrary to the constitution, will have seven, instead of the three prescribed. It is mighty easy to get around the constitution when you want to.

—Senator Parker, of Laurel, made a strong speech against the lottery octopus, in which he said it was a disgrace to the State, and that in the interest of society, religion and morals it should be wiped out root and branch.

—The Revisionary Commission makes the issue of free railroad passes to public officials a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$500 to \$1,000. The known acceptance of such passes or reduced rates is made cause to declare the official's place vacant.

—The Paducah News makes use of the word "dithyateating." We do not know what it means and therefore make its reference to the judiciary committee, in order that its constitutionality may be tested before we begin using it.—Frankfort Capital.

—The revisionary committee has submitted the changes in the judicial districts as they would make them. Lincoln is put in the 14th with Mercer, Boyle, Garrard and Casey, with a voting population of 157,930. We have no especial objection to Mercer, but we would suggest Rockcastle in the place of Mercer, because we are more intimately connected and associated with her. Our oil neighbors of Pulaski, Wayne and Russell are put with Clinton and Cumberland in the 15th district, while Rockcastle goes with Madison, Jackson, Clay, White, Knox and Clay form the 16th district.

—FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—Francis Jones bought of F. M. Ware a lot of butcher cattle at 2c.

—A. T. Nunnelly bought of B. H. Holtzclaw nine head of 2-year-old heifers and steers at 2 cents.

—D. C. Terhune and L. N. Schriener bought 24 fine yearling mules of S. M. Dunn, of Garrard, at \$300.

—William Moreland bought of various parties in the West End a car-load of 250-head cattle at 3c. 62c.

—E. T. Pence sold to Johnson, of Boyle, 13 head of fat 3-year-old cattle at 2c cents and two steers at 2c.

—Remember the large sale of stock and other things at the residence of Mrs. Mary Gentry to-morrow, 20th. See ad.

—There is a movement on foot to build a kite track at Richmond and hang up \$50,000 for a fall meeting in September.

—G. & C. P. Cecil sold to Craig & Parsons, of Iowa, a two-year-old Gaintetta Wilkes colt, dam by Mainbrino, for \$1,000.

—Frosts have caused more than a million dollars' loss in the citrus and other fruit crops in the San Gabriel Valley, California.

—J. H. Bishop sold to a Boyle county party a pair of 2 year-old mules for \$300.

—M. F. Elkin & Co. bought of J. W. Eubanks a lot of 150-pound sheets at 32 cents. They also bought of H. J. Kirkpatrick a lot of fat cows at 2c.

—The new syndicate that purchased the Kentucky Association grounds at Lexington has organized with Col. E. F. Clay, of the famous Lexington Stud, 1st Vice President; Milton Young, of the Merriweather Stud, 2d Vice President; J. M. Cauden, Jr., a wealthy Virginia turfman, who has lately established himself in Woodford, 3d; Ex Sheriff J. C. Rogers treasurer and J. H. Miller, secretary.

—LOCUST GROVE

STOCK FARM

FOR SALE

The Stock Farm and orchard is on land comprising 100 acres of fine grass land situated within two miles of Stanford, the county seat of Lincoln. Fronted by the Shelby City turnpike and accessible to the Stanford and Danville turnpike. Three of the best Stock Farms in the state. The property is well situated and commanding. Abundance of water for all purposes. Soil is fertile and is suitable for the growing of hemp, tobacco, corn and wheat. The land is so located that it can be divided and two or three smaller farms can be made out of it. A comfortable dwelling, a convenient stock barn, a well built stable, a good garden, etc. For terms apply to E. H. JONES, Stanford, J. V. KILEY, Pineville.

—SALE OF STOCK, &C.

As Administrators of Mrs. Mary C. Gentz, we will sell at public auction on the 21st instant on Haskins Branch on

Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1892.

The following property, to-wit:

Three good work horses, 1 good Milk Cow, 100 Pigs with hams by good backs, to head of feeding Cycles, 100 bushels of Corn, 100 bushels of stock Hogs, 1 stock of Timothy Hay, 100 bushels of Corn in the crib, 200 shocks of Fodder, 1 Hind, 1 Cast Roller, Disc Harrow, 1 good horse-Wagon and all other Farming Implements usually found on a first-class farm, 100 bushels of well cured Bacon, 100 bushels of all House-hold and Kitchen Furniture, etc.

TERMS.—For all sums of \$50 and under, cash in hand, over that amount notes with good security, due July 1st, bearing interest from day of sale.

—R. K. & J. B. GENTZ, Admrs.

W. M. Kirby, Auctioneer.

ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE.—FOR SALE

As Administrators of the estate of John W. Anson, deceased, we present at the auctioneer's door, at the time and place of sale, to the highest bidder all the personal property of the deceased at the time of his death, consisting of the following, to-wit: 1 Bay Horse, 1 Buggy, 100 ft. of Buggy Harness, 1 Saddle and Bridle, 100 ft. of Cloth, 100 ft. of Sash, 1 Clock, 1 barrel each Salt and Limes, a lot of Sows, Angles, Hogs, etc., 10 Bee Stands, 1 Hog Box, Grind Stone, a lot of Furniture and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—Buyers to Cash in hand. On all other property for amounts of \$50 and under, cash in hand, over that amount a credit of 6 months with 6% interest will be given; negotiable notes with 6% interest will be required of purchasers.

Interest rate of 6% per cent. will be charged on maturity until paid.

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Try our special brands of lard and roasted coffee. You can't buy better.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES

On all Winter Goods.

Ladies' Dress Goods, Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Ladies' Cloaks at first cost.

We have now in stock a good assortment of the Buehr & Gibler's Imperial Plows, THE Plow of the day. Call and examine our Plows and get prices before you buy.

W. E. PERKINS, Crab Orchard.

M'KINNEY BROS.

New stock of goods consists of

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Hardware, Queensware,

Woodenware, Tinware, &c., &c. We intend handling the best quality of goods and propose selling them at a very

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Your account is now ready. Please call and settle, A. R. Penny.

Have your watch, clock, and jewelry repaired at A. R. Penny's. All work warranted.

REMEMBER that all silverware, watches, rings, &c., bought at A. R. Penny's will be engraved free of charge.

PERSONAL POINTS.

MR. B. K. WEAREN is down with the grip.

LEE COLLEY, of Monticello, was here Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. DAVIS is visiting friends at Williamsburg.

SAM MCKEE is convalescing from a two weeks' illness.

MR. R. H. HARRIS, of Lexington, is clerking for C. B. BURKE has joined the grip majority and is quite sick.

Mrs. ANNIE ALCOHOL is slowly recovering from a severe case of grip.

Mrs. ROBERT McALISTER, of Jessamine, is the guest of her friends here.

MR. CHARLES SHERIDAN, of Louisville, is with his brother, Chief Will Sheridan.

MRS. A. URBANSKY and M. Salinger are here helping the boys in the Louisville Store.

MR. AND MRS. A. C. DEXX have returned from a month's visit to Blue Springs, Mo.

Mrs. ELIZA NEWELL, of Wayne county, is the guest of Misses Annie and Lizzie McNeely.

MR. DAVID LOUCAK continues very ill and only a few close friends are admitted to his bedroom.

MRS. SALLIE FLORY returned Saturday from a visit to her sister at Campbellsville.

A PASSENGER from Hustonville yesterday stated that Mrs. J. M. Conke was much worse.

MISS MANNIE ALFORD, who has been in the millinery business at Ashington, Ala., is back home for a few weeks.

CLARENCE TATE arrived yesterday from Philadelphia to be present at the marriage of his sister, Miss Lucy Tate.

MR. JOHN A. M. BONNER is down from Corbin to attend his uncle, Mr. John M. McRoberts, Sr., who continues very ill.

MR. W. W. MORSE AND his family, of Boyle, will shortly move to this place. Stanford is always proud of such neophytes.

MR. W. M. BURKE has been recommended a notary public and is at the old stand ready to serve the public as formerly.

JUDGE J. W. ALCOHOL occupied the bench in the Common Pleas Court Monday and Tuesday in the absence of Judge Tinsley.—Pineville Messenger.

DR. S. C. HIBBET, of San Francisco, arrived Sunday. It was a sad homecoming to find the dear mother that he left a few months ago gone from her accustomed place forever.

MISS ANNIE DUNN, of the Gerrard College faculty, passed up to Broadhead Sunday to consult Dr. L. S. Barlett about her eyes, which have been giving her much trouble recently.

MR. A. A. LEWIS has resumed the position of general storekeeper to assist that of ganger and has been assigned to one of the big distilleries in Anderson County. The pay is \$5 a day—Somerset Republican.

MR. LEWIS D. SAMPSON, our valued Belpointe correspondent, passed here Friday. It is more than probable that he will resume charge of the News at that place, which he formerly edited with much credit and ability.

MRS. Betsy LEVAN and Mr. J. J. Mohr, of Kansas, arrived on a visit to their relatives here, and yesterday they were joined by Mr. W. A. Mohr, of Tennessee, making the family reunion complete, save by the absence of one.

Mrs. N. B. MCKINNEY, of Stanford, is visiting the family of Mr. Thomas Phelps at Breeding Creek Heights. Her son, Mr. Nathaniel McKinney, is attending Central University. Mr. G. D. Weatherford, Jr., leaves to day to attend his father at Hustonville, who is quite ill.

Friends of "Uncle George" wish him a safe and speedy recovery.—Richmond Register.

CITY AND VICINITY.

BORN to the wife of Max Manes a 11-month girl.

ORANGES, lemons, cabbage, sweet potatoes, onions, macaroni, and fresh stick candy at McKinney Bros'.

THE slothful ice gatherers had another chance Saturday, when ice from three to four inches was put away. The mercury was down to 15°.

SO FEW of our customers have failed to settle their accounts to Jan. 1st, '92, and to such we would say we need the money. Sime & Menefee.

FOR RENT.—House with five rooms and garden. Situated on Logans Creek, 1½ miles from Rowland. Apply to A. T. Nunneley or T. L. Shelton.

MRS. WALLS, an old lady living at Nedmore, who was reported to have fallen on the ice and broken her back, did not suffer so terrible an injury, though she was badly hurt in the back and elsewhere.

MACKENZIE in barrel and kit at Farris & Hardin's.

WANTED.—No. 1 butter at 25c. Will make regular engagements. McKinney Bros.

CANNED Goods at greatly reduced prices for the next 30 days. B. K. & W. H. Wearen.

TAKE your eggs to the Cash Bargain store and get 20 cents per dozen. B. F. Jones, Sr.

LOW.—A black walking cane with "A. S." engraved on end. Finder will please leave at this office.

I HAVE recovered from my illness and am at my post ready for business. A. J. Earp, Photographer.

MR. S. G. HOCKER and Dr. J. W. Van-Aarsdale have swapped positions in the New Roller Mills. The former will be secretary and the latter will go on the road.

MR. J. W. HAYDEN's family was increased to three a few days ago, when a 12½ pound boy arrived. He has been named Ellis Bard and he and Mrs. Hayden are getting along finely.

A DRAFT of \$2,000 from the Mutual Life Insurance of Kentucky has already been received by Mrs. B. F. Engleman. Mr. J. H. Baumgartner tells us that it was forwarded in less than a week after proof of death.

THE Bell County Coke and Improvement Company held a meeting here and elected officers and directors for the ensuing year. The following directors were chosen: Vincent Boring, W. G. Welch, J. H. Gilkerson, J. T. Bitchey, C. W. Short and J. B. McCreary.—Messenger.

A DANVILLE correspondent says that Senator R. J. Beckwith has announced that he will be a candidate for Circuit Judge in the new judicial district and that Capt. Phil Thompson is also a candidate. We do not speak by authority, only as one of the writers, but we would advise all candidates and others to count Judge M. C. Sandler in any calculations they may make. We believe he will be a candidate and if he does enter the field he will be a formidable one.

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MR. AND MRS. WILL HAYS gave a party to their many young friends last night.

R. ZIMMER is better prepared than ever to serve oysters. Fried, stewed, scolloped and raw at any hour.

MY bar is open at all hours day and night and the public is cordially invited to call. Geo. S. Carpenter.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR and oat meal in bulk, hominy flakes, evaporated fruits, preserves, apple butter, oranges, bananas, broiling oil, at McKinney Bros'.

MR. JOHN BAGGETT has decided to sell out stock, stock and barrel Feb. 23d, but we hope he has no intention of leaving the land of his birth, even to go a short distance.

THE re-elected board of the First National Bank retained all the old officers—J. S. Hocker, president, J. J. McRoberts cashier and A. A. McKinney assistant cashier.

MR. A. J. EARP is the best and most reliable photographer that ever came among us. His work is first class, his charges are reasonable and as he has come to stay, our people ought to patronize him when needing anything in his line. See his announcement in another column.

A LOUISVILLE member with the hope, no doubt, that Frankfort will come to time with a banquet and other inducements, has offered \$100 to move the Capital to Louisville. It won't work, though. Frankfort is almost absolute in her tenure and we will be glad when she is entirely secure.

THE cold wave flag was flying again yesterday, with the promise of snow and a drop in the mercury of 20° by this

morning. If this should be verified it will be impossible to travel at all by land, as the sleds was as bad yesterday almost as at any time since it came with us apparently to stay.

THE dress suit of Mr. John Sam Owsley, Jr., which was stolen from Mr. Ed Jones' buggy, was found in a branch on Mr. H. S. Withers' farm Friday, by Fields Salter, and brought to town by Mr. Withers. Joe Skinner, the first one arrested, had been discharged, and Coleman Carpenter was jailed on suspicion of having committed the theft, but there was no proof to connect him with it and he too was discharged. The suit was still frozen and nearly ruined.

ABOUT as near to seeing the nearly beauties of the New Jerusalem as many, we fear, will ever come, was a few nights ago, when gazing on the sheet covered world by the light of a full moon. The whole face of nature was hid in the poor covering and as the uncles danced in the merry moonlight, a picture was presented of such bewildering beauty that an artist would give his life to transfer it accurately to canvas. It was a scene long to be remembered and enjoyed by those who had warn clothing and pleasant sides to go to after gazing on it.

SOME 15 years ago Mr. A. S. Myers had some trouble with one Ben Evans, of Garrard, and gave him a whack over the head with a cane. The corpulent gentleman had forgotten all about the affair, but it seems that Evans hadn't. Friday night the bad man from Bitter Creek came over seeking revenge and with his pistol asked Mr. Myers to feed him. He fed him a number of years ago. Mr. M. refused to do so when Evans started to raise Cain again. The corpulent gentleman had forgotten all about the affair, but it seems that Evans hadn't. Friday night the bad man from Bitter Creek came over seeking revenge and with his pistol asked Mr. Myers to feed him. He fed him a number of years ago. Mr. M. refused to do so when Evans started to raise Cain again. The corpulent gentleman had forgotten all about the affair, but it seems that Evans hadn't. Friday night the bad man from Bitter Creek came over seeking revenge and with his pistol asked Mr. Myers to feed him. He fed him a number of years ago. 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Attention of the public is invited to the fact
that this is the only National Bank in Stanford.
Under the provisions of the National Bank Act
depositors are not only liable for the original
stock, but by the stockholders' liability for an
amount equal to the stock, so that depositors of
this institution are secured by a fund of \$400,000.
Five sworn statements of the condition of the bank
are made each year to the United States govern-
ment and are filed at Washington at stated times
by government agents, thus securing additional
and perfect safety to depositors.

This institution, originally established as the
Hedges Bank of Stanford in 1838, was reorganized
as the First National Bank in 1857, and has
since been in continuous operation. First National Bank
of Stanford in 1857, has had practically an uninterrupted
existence of 32 years. It is better supplied
now with facilities for transacting business prompt-
ly and liberally than ever before in its long and
honorable career. Amounts of corporations, finan-
cial firms, firms and individuals respectively selected.

The Directory of this Bank is composed of

T. J. Foster, of Stanford;
Forestus Reid, Lincoln County;
J. W. Hayden, Stanford;
S. H. Baughman, Lincoln;
M. J. Miller, Mt. Vernon;
S. T. Harris, Lincoln;
J. S. Hocker, Stanford;
A. L. Laucke, Lincoln;
T. P. Hill, Stanford;
W. G. Welsh, Stanford;
W. P. Tate, Stanford

OFFICERS:

J. S. Hocker, President;
John J. McRoberts, Cashier;
A. A. McKinney, Assistant Cashier

The Constitution vs. Local Option.
[The following communication is from
gentleman of a neighboring county,
who has given the subject of which he
writes much thought: Ed.]

(To the Editor Interior Journal.)
In the second section of the constitution
recently adopted by an overwhelming
vote of the people at our last election,
and thereby made the fundamental
law of the State, we have this significant
language, viz:

"Absolute and arbitrary power over
the lives, liberty and property of free-
men exists nowhere in a republic, not
even in the largest majority."

It is not my desire, nor do I intend
to attempt to answer any of the articles
which have been written upon the sub-
ject of "local option," taking it for granted
that the different parties writing them
were sincere in their views, and entitled
to be heard. I only ask the same liberty
to be extended me that I am willing
to grant and no more.

As a lover of liberty I distrust the pur-
poses and the efforts of modern reformers
to utterly and ruthlessly destroy
man's free agency.

I take it that all summary legislation
is in direct conflict with the above sec-
tion of the "Bill of Rights." Local option
being summary in its application, I maintain
in the first place that it is un-
constitutional, and in the second place
that the precedent is dangerous, and
a menace to human liberty.

A community that would formulate
and adopt a law interfering with the habits
and hospitalities of man, which are
as old almost as time itself, if successful
in its enforcement, might perchance pre-
scribe a course of diet or undertake to
regulate the intercourse in our various
home circles. In fact, there is no telling
to what extent these proscriptions might
go.

In every "Pharisaical" age there has
of necessity to be a beginning point.
The self-righteous, after complacently
congratulating himself that "he is not like
other mortals," looks with a contemptuous
eye upon all around him, formulates his
standard of morality and the needs
of society and forthwith makes an at-
tempt to grieve communities with pro-
hibitions which if not checked, will so
enslave as to require the help of some
great liberator to break the bonds. A
liberator other than human, like unto
the one I should say who founded this
dispensation.

To the thoughtful and observant I appeal
for the truthfulness of the proverb
that "History is continually repeating
itself."

My own life has been comparatively a
very short one, yet I have seen many
changes. These changes, though gradu-
al, have all pertained to the entailing
or abridgement of human liberty. Yes,
this enslavement by fastening about
us these prohibitions, I regret very
much to say, have been formulated
within religious bodies, Christian
churches, commissioned to proclaim
"glad tidings of great joy, and the liber-
ation of the captives."

The majority of all the National dis-
asters and the decay and ruin of em-
pires, of which history is so full, might
truly have written of them, yet
embazoned in thining letters upon their
very ruins this inscription: "Caused by
religious intolerance, by church proscrip-
tion."

Is it not strange that we profit not by
the experience of the ages, but go right
along over the old rough way to our
downfall?

I have sometimes thought that our
boast that civilization was so great a
"blessing" was a misnomer. While the
development of civilization opens up
many avenues to our comfort, the very
desire to obtain these comforts becomes
greed and so dries up the fountain
of the milk of human kindness within us,
as to render us selfish and intolerant.

The pioneers or the founders of any
system of government are the least self-
ish, the kindest and the best people. It
was they, our forefathers, who, after
having struggled to obtain this great
boon, "human liberty," sought after and
prized so highly by man, sang about
and proclaimed aloud by the angels,
when they had it once firmly in their
grasp, cast about them for the very best
method of preserving it, and guided as I
verily believe by "Holy Writ" in that
God declared the free agency of man
formulated this, the second section of
our fundamental law.

I have often wondered why man, en-
dowed as he is with a power to almost
penetrate the future, could not or would
not profit by the past, and avoid the
brakers about which so many wrecks
are piled and upon which so many
barks have been destroyed, i. e. Beware
of the first snooty law offered, for
the first one is sure to be followed by
another and another "ad infinitum."

ELIJAH Z.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania
decides that bar-keepers are responsible
for damages resulting to the purchaser
or other persons from the liquor they
sell. A general acceptance and enforce-
ment of this construction of the law
would do more than all the prohibitory
enactments that ever encumbered the
statute book for the suppression of the
king of cusses. In six months it would
bankrupt every bar in the land.—Louis-
ville Times.

A young Main street merchant has a
paper weight. It is the first bis-
cuit his wife ever made after taking a
dozen lessons in a cooking school.—Boli-
var Breeze.

A DISGUSTED ENGLISHMAN.

Who Believes that Burning is too bad for a
Miserable Brute who Deflours
A Woman.

[Mr. J. F. Watson, writing from Del-
hi Dhu, India, under date of Dec. 14th,
'91, sends us the following addressed to
the mayor of Birmingham, Ala. Mr.
Watson is evidently too tender-hearted
and should save his tears for deeper sor-
row. We have no feeling, however, for
mobs of any kind and believe that for
the most part they are composed of cruel
cowards, who take advantage of their
numbers to do what not one individual-
ly would dare attempt: Ed.]

Sin.—I read lately that an assault hav-
ing been made on a woman in your city,
a colored man was taken on suspicion
by a "lynching" mob, and although he
made no attempt to escape, but protest-
ed his innocence, he was—burnt alive.
The writer adds that he did not believe
that there was a single white person in
the place who did not approve of the
act.

The "act" is too awful to think about—
too frightful to attempt to realize is
the scene—if true, and we must think
that it is.

If one begins to imagine the reality of
such a scene and act, one wishes too that
this fair world had never come from
the hand of its Creator, that men should
act like imaginary fiends.

It would madmen, would drive, or
might well drive, to suicide any one of
ordinary sensibility to be near the exec-
ution of such an act.

And what is the Anglo-Saxon race
coming to in America?

Why, the Indians of the wild could do
no worse.

I will say this, that here, in India, if
the man, Nana Sahib, of whose atrocious
misdeeds at Cawpore, in the Indian mutiny
you may have read, the slighter
of poor English ladies and children, I
believe, the number of many of them
like the killing of so many sheep, I be-
lieve—if this Nana Sahib even, were
alive and captured, I doubt if one decent
Englishman in India would give his
voice for even him to be burnt alive.

Can one say so? Yes, thank God, one
can. For myself, a democrat by sympathy
and a well-wisher to the American
Republic, I hope that if I had been settled
in Alabama at the time of such an
utterly atrocious, wretched, unspeakable
act, I hope that I should have left it—
that I would have ceased to breathe the
same air with such—what shall one
say?—that I should have left it, even if
for Russia, with its autoocratic barbarity.
Yet, tiny indignation yields to the pity of it.

HUBLE.

—Dogs have been killing lambs con-
siderably around here.

—R. E. Huble writes us from Ath-
ens, Ga., that there are from 2,000 to 2,
500 miles on the market and none selling
at living prices to the drovers.

—Mrs. Col. Rice has been sworn in as
assistant post-mast er at Hedgeville. J.
W. Bright has decided to build a one-
story residence, to cost \$1,200. S. Dun-
bar has the number on the ground for his
dwelling.

—Mrs. James Dunn, of the White Oak
neighborhood, died Tuesday, after a long
illness of pneumonia. She leaves a
devoted husband and two small chil-
dren to mourn her loss. We extend to
him and friends our sympathy in their
bereavement.

—Mr. Frank Todd has moved to the
E. B. Engleman property to take care of
the house and stock. He will also en-
tivate the land this season. J. B. Gentry
has a ewe with three lambs. She is
what might be called a lambing good
sweat.

—Mr. Crites, formerly of Cincinnati,
but late of Danville, passed here Mon-
day with Miss Moline Eubanks, daughter
of George Eubanks, of this county, en-
route for Lancaster, where they were
married by Elder J. C. Frank. She is of
a good family and we hope she has made
a wise choice.

The Danville Advocate says that the
Cincinnati Southern has through John
W. Yerkes brought suit against the L. &
N. for \$10,000 damages it claims to have
sustained by reason of a freight train
running into a passenger train on the C.
S. at Junction City, whereby nine per-
sonal were hurt and much damage done.

The accident, it is claimed, was due to
carelessness.—The supervisors increased
the assessment of property in Boyle
county \$47,000.—Two steers, Cleveland
and Harrison, the one weighing 4,010
and the other 4,000 pounds, are on exhib-
ition in Danville.—Mrs. Cynthia Ham-
ilton, aged 70, and Mrs. N. J. Moore, 74,
both of the West End, died on the 12th
and 14th respectively.—A good many
sheep have been made at 3½ to 4.

D. N. Prewitt bought several bunches
of fat huncher cattle at 3½ to 4.

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proved resolutions appropriating \$32,000
to furnish a capstone to the private
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—During 1891 there were 192 persons
arrested in New York for attempted sui-
cide, which is an offense under the law
there.

Travelers may learn a lesson from Mr. C. D.
Cone, a prominent attorney of Parkers, Dakota,
who says: "I never leave home without taking a
bottle of Chamberlain's Celic, Chloro and Diar-
rhea Remedy with me, and on many occasions
have run with it to the relief of some sufferer and
have never known it to fail." For sale by Dr.
L. Boune, Druggist and Optician, Stanford, Ky.

AN INTRODUCTION

To the through air service of the Wisconsin Cen-
tral and Northern Pacific Railroad is unques-
tioned. Its advantages and conveniences have
been fully described in this paper. The
Pacific Coast over which both Pullman Ventilated
first-class and Pullman Tourist Cars are operated
from Chicago via St. Paul without change.
Through the traveler goes Chicago every day, through
the most populous and interesting parts of the
United States, and through the most
beautiful country in the Western World. There is a
variety with most striking contrasts that range
from the rolling prairie and the pine forest level
to the wildest passes of the wildest mountains in
the country.

There is a series of the noblest cities, towns and
villages of every variety and size, from the hamlet
to the tiny farm, upward; the richest mines in the
world, the greenest and most lasting pastures,
the wildest scenery on the Continent, as well as
the most populous and most highly developed
country in the world.</p